

**Basic Policy on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing
at the National Institute for Environmental Studies**

The National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) aims to obtain scientific knowledge on environmental conservation and disseminate knowledge on environmental conservation through research and surveys on global environmental conservation, pollution control and nature protection, as well as other environmental issues. To achieve these missions, NIES will utilize genetic resources in accordance with the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora* (CITES), the *Convention on Biological Diversity* (CBD), and the *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity* (Nagoya Protocol), by honoring their letter and spirit; and follow related laws and regulations in Japan.

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